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1. The Projecting and Planning Office for Marine Construction (Projektions- und Konstruktionsbuero fuer Schiffbau) (PKS), Werner Seelenbinderstrasse 12, is still active and in existence. PKS designs and draws up plans for commercial ships for East Germany and the USSR. At present 200 engineers and draftsmen are employed by PKS. In addition, 16 engineers are engaged in standardization work.²
2. The 3,000-ton freighters under construction at the Neptun-Werft were originally to go to East Germany; now East Germany is not to receive a single one of the ships since all of them are to be sent to the USSR.
3. East German shipyards are still suffering from shortages of marine construction steel.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to the July 1922 list of VVBs, VVB Zentrales Schiffbau-Konstruktions- und Projektbuero is located at 129 Seelenbinderstrasse, Berlin-Koepenick.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Original: Normungsarbeit.

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